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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Attack on CIA in State Department

1. Attached is a copy of a "statement" which was prepared and mimeographed within State Department sometime during the last few days. Its authors are unknown. Copies were left lying in rooms in the State Department building to which newspaper correspondents have free access. Officers of the State Bureau of Public Affairs believe that the copies were found in sufficient time so that none fell into the hands of the press.

2. A copy of the "statement" was brought to me by a member of the Operations Center who deplored this attack - the second attempt at deliberately leaking this type of line to the press. Actually, I find this "statement" so specious in its argument that it would probably do more damage to State Department than to CIA if it did get into the newspapers.

Attachment

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